

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

With respect to the Examiner's request for a showing of step (d) in claim 1 in the drawings, this communication is actually already depicted because it is a part of the key agreement protocol conducted between the device and MMS (e.g., see box 44 at Figure 4).

Furthermore, the Examiner's comment has caused the applicant realize that element (d) in original in claim 1 is really superfluous because the device and security management system communication is already really included in the other recited steps of claim 1. Accordingly, this step has now simply been deleted thus totaling obviating any possible drawing objection.

In response to the Examiner's objection to the specification at page 4, line 8, the above amendment makes the correction suggested by the Examiner.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter at dependent claim 3 is appreciatively noted. This claim has now been amended to self-standing independent format and is therefore assumed to be in fully allowed status. Claims 4, 5 and 6 now depend either direction or indirectly from this allowed claim 3.

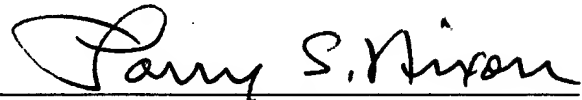
Since claims 1 and 2 have also been cancelled, all outstanding grounds of rejection based upon various prior art bases have now been mooted.

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Accordingly, this entire application is now believed to be in allowable condition
and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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